Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 21 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 22 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 21 Sep 2021 at 03:52

Confidence: High for a fine, bright day on Tuesday and for increasingly breezy conditions. There is some uncertainty over the extent of rainfall on Wednesday afternoon and again at the end of the week.

Headline for Tuesday 21 Sep 2021: Dry and bright with some sunshine. Breezy.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 21 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Patches of hill fog and drizzle at first will lift quickly through morning leaving only high cloud and hazy sunshine, this becoming stronger through afternoon. The evening will bring a mixture of clear spells as well as some patchy low cloud developing across the west.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 60% early and late, otherwise 100%.

Visibility: Patches of hill fog may cling to slopes above around 500m in the west through early morning and late evening, but away from these, very good visibility is expected with some far reaching views.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/22 W	18/27 W	16/23 SW	19/28 SW	20/29 SW	24/34 SW	25/35 SW
300	5/12 NW	7/15 W	11/17 SW	13/22 SW	10/19 SW	10/21 W	13/24 SW
Valley	4/12 W	7/16 W	9/16 SW	10/20 SW	7/17 SW	8/21 SW	10/22 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	10/7	12/9	14/10	13/10	12/8	10/6
300	9/8	12/11	14/13	16/14	15/14	14/12	12/10
Valley	11/10	13/12	16/14	18/16	16/16	14/13	14/12
Freezing Level*	2900m	2500m	2500m	2600m	2600m	2700m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Excellent conditions in the hills. Wind gusts may be closer to 35mph on summits through evening.

Forecast for Wednesday 22 Sep 2021

Weather: The main feature of the day will be southwesterly gales in the morning, easing slightly later. Otherwise, the bulk of the day with be dry with bright or sunny spells. Cloud will thicken through evening bringing some rain by late evening.

Maximum wind: West 25-30mph gusting 40mph, some gust of 45mph easing later to West 25mph gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 90%, falling 60% late evening.

Visibility: Very good through much of the day, perhaps becoming hazy through afternoon. Cloud will set in above 500m through late evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 700m: Around plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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